

Informed Health Choices

Acceptance of responsibility of those using the Claim Evaluation Tools

We are delighted by your interest in using the Claim Evaluation Tools.

Use of the items including 1. Multiple-choice items measuring people's ability to assess treatment claims, 2. Demographic items, 3. Reading ability items, and 4. Intended behaviour and attitude items in this database for non-commercial uses is free of charge to teachers, researchers and others, based on the following conditions:

1. Correct responses to the multiple-choice items should not be shared or published.
2. If you evaluate the items, we expect you to share the results of feedback from methodologists or teachers, findings from interviews with end-users, and findings from Rasch analyses so that this information can be incorporated in the database. We strongly encourage the use of open access publishing so that all reports of evaluations of items in the Claim Evaluation Tools can be made accessible in the database.
3. If the items are translated,
 - the layout and text should be as close as possible to the original English version, and,
 - you must be willing to share the translated items with the Claim Evaluation Tools, making them available to other potential users
 - you should let us know how you ensured the quality and accuracy of the translation (e.g. using back translation)

If these conditions are acceptable, we look forward to working with you!

Astrid Dahlgren

On behalf of the Claim Evaluation Tools working group and Informed Health Choices Network

Agreement:

I agree to the above conditions.

Signed (date): _____

Position, contact details: _____

To confirm that the above conditions are acceptable, please return the signed, scanned copy of this page to Astrid Dahlgren at astridad@gmail.com